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The Director reported the following items from today's Cabinet meeting:

-- The Director said he asked former Governor of Florida Askew, Special Trade Representative, to visit Headquarters. Hineman said he would get in touch with Askew's office to arrange. (Action: NFAC) 25X1

-- The Director summarized the President's specific interests pertaining to Iran. He said also the President sees Soviet intervention in Afghanistan as the greatest threat to peace since World War II. The Director noted varying counts of Soviet troops in Afghanistan and would like to be more certain of the specific number. (Action: NFAC) 25X1

-- Secretary Bergland, Agriculture, said U.S. businessmen are reporting the Soviets were "flabbergasted" by the President's decisions re Afghanistan. The Director said he would like more information on this, particularly on information sources. (Action: NFAC and DDO) 25X1

-- Regarding publicity that the 17 million tons of grain would be used by the Soviets for livestock, the Director said he would like NFAC's views on this. (Action: NFAC) 25X1

The Director said he would like confirmation and more information re Soviet fishing fleets in U.S. waters, especially the meaning of fishing tonnage allowed to the Soviets. He noted that, at today's Cabinet meeting, DOT Secretary Goldschmidt reported the U.S. Coast Guard is doubling its effort to monitor Soviet fishing vessels. The Director said also he would like to know the extent of intelligence capability to monitor Soviet fishing in U.S. Pacific waters. (Action: NFAC) 25X1

The Director expressed his interest in knowing more about Presidential Scientific Adviser Frank Press' report on the 22 September nuclear event. Hineman said a final report has not yet been issued, but he will review and advise. (Action: NFAC) 25X1

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The Director expressed his concern for the 6 January Washington Post article: "The Chilling Signs of Mind Control" (attached). He asked Stein and Hineman to examine the accuracy of the article and advise on ways to allay the concerns of family dependents of U.S. hostages in Iran. (Action: NFAC and DDO)

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The Director reported on the following items from today's Cabinet meeting:

-- The President complained of poor achievement Governmentwide in minority procurement. The Director asked Wortman to check into the Agency's performance. In this regard Mr. Carlucci cited some of the problems we face, and [redacted] described related difficulties in high technology procurement, [redacted]
--too few minority contractors with high technology capability.
(Action: DDA) [redacted]

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